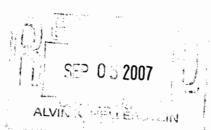


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The Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 1050 New York, New York 10007

United States v. Maria Diaz 1:07-cr-00717_(AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

I represent Maria Diaz in the above-captioned case. The parties in this action were originally directed to appear for a pre-trial conference on September 6, 2007 at 11 AM. I hereby request that the pre-trial conference be adjourned to September 13, 2007 at 11 AM. The Government has consented to this adjournment and has asked me to convey its request that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act from September 6, 2007 until September 13, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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